

WE CLAIM:

1. A pair of fire protective trousers which includes an outer shell formed of a right front panel, a right rear panel, a left front panel and a left rear panel, said right front panel and said right rear panel being connected along a right outseam which is located in a rear of the outer shell, said right front panel being wider when flatted out than the right rear panel, and said left front panel and said left rear panel being connected along a left outseam which is located in a rear of the outer shell, said left front panel being wider when flattened out than said left rear panel.

2. The fire protective trousers as defined in claim 1, wherein said right front panel is connected to said right rear panel along a right inseam which extends downwardly from a crotch point and curves rearwardly to a lower edge of the right rear panel, and said left front panel being connected to said left rear panel along a left inseam that extends downwardly from said crotch point and curves rearwardly to a lower edge of the left rear panel.

3. The fire protective trousers as define in claim 2, wherein said right rear panel defines a concave lower edge and said left real panel defines a concave lower edge.

4. The fire protective trousers as defined in claim 2, wherein said right front panel includes upper and lower pleats that extend from said right outseam toward said right inseam and upper and lower pleats which extend from said right inseam toward said right outseam.

5. The fire protective trousers according to claim 4, wherein said respective upper and lower pleats are in register.

6. The fire protective trousers according to claim 5, wherein said right front panel includes a right knee pad and said upper and lower pleats extend towards said right knee pad.

7. The fire protective trousers according to claim 6, wherein said respective upper and lower pleats are respectively in register.

8. The fire protective trousers according to claim 4, wherein said left front panel includes upper and lower pleats which extend from said left outseam toward said left inseam and upper and lower pleats which extend from said left inseam toward said left outseam.

9. The fire protective trousers according to claim 8, wherein said upper and lower pleats are respectively in register.

10. The fire protective trousers according to claim 9, wherein said left front panel includes a left knee pad and said upper and lower pleats in said left front panel extend towards said left knee pad.

11. The fire protective trousers according to claim 2, wherein said right front panel is connected to said left front panel along a center seam and wherein said right rear panel is connected to said left rear panel along a center rear seam, and wherein said center rear seam is at least 6 inches longer in length than said center front seam.

12. The fire protective trousers according to claim 11, including a removable liner mounted within said outer shell, said removable liner

including an outer layer of a moisture barrier material and an inner layer of a thermal material.

13. The fire protective trousers according to claim 12, wherein said outer layer includes a right front panel, a right rear panel, a left front panel and a left rear panel, said right front panel and said right rear panel being connected along a right outseam which is located in a rear of the outer layer and said left front panel and said left rear panel being connected along a left outseam which is located in a rear of the outer layer.

14. The fire protective trousers according to claim 13, wherein said right front panel of said outer layer is connected to said right rear panel thereof along a right inseam which extends from a crotch area down a right leg portion of the outer layer and curves rearwardly to a lower edge of the right rear panel.

15. The fire protective trousers according to claim 14, wherein said left front panel of said outer layer is connected to said left rear panel thereof along a left inseam which extend from the crotch area down a left leg portion of the outer layer and curves rearwardly to a lower edge of the left rear panel.

16. The fire protective trousers according to claim 12, wherein each of said right front panel, right rear panel, left front panel and left rear panel of said outer layer define concave or cupped lower edges.

17. The fire protective trousers according to claim 16, wherein each of said right front and left front panels of said outer layer includes upper

and lower darts which, with the liner mounted within the outer shell, are respectively positioned above and below the upper and lower pleats in the right front and left front legs of the outer shell.

18. The fire protective trousers according to claim 12, wherein said right front panel of said outer layer is connected to the left front panel thereof along a center front seam and said right rear panel of said outer layer is connected to the left rear panel thereof by a center rear seam, and wherein said center rear seam of said outer layer is longer than said center front seam thereof by at least six inches.

19. The fire protective trousers according to claim 18, wherein said inner layer includes a right front panel, a right rear panel, a left front panel and a left rear panel, and wherein said right front and left front panels of said inner layer respectively include upper and lower darts which are located below the respective upper and lower darts of said right and left front panels of said outer layer.